Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Yorkshire Dales National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 16 Aug 2023 until 23:59 on Thursday 17 Aug 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 15 Aug 2023 at 13:50

Confidence: High confidence for warmer and more settled conditions for the next couple of days, before a band of thundery rain and showers moves east during Friday. Lower confidence on the timing and extent of the thundery rain/showers, and some uncertainty regarding the extent of overnight fog patches/low cloud ahead of this feature.

Headline for Wednesday 16 Aug 2023: Any early mist or fog soon lifting, then mostly dry with sunny spells, just an isolated light shower possible.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 16 Aug 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	10%	10%	10%	<05%

Forecast for Wednesday 16 Aug 2023

Weather: Some patches of mist, fog and low cloud may form in valleys during the early hours. These soon lifting and clearing on Wednesday morning to leave a largely dry day with sunny spells and light winds, although an isolated light shower is possible during the late morning and afternoon. Warm.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Generally 90% or more.

Low Cloud and visibility: Any valley mist/fog/low cloud patches will soon clear after sunrise to leave generally good or very good visibility and cloud above summits.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/10 SW	5/8 SW	4/8 W	4/7 NW	5/9 SW	5/9 NW	5/9 E	6/11 E	6/11 E
300	4/8 W	2/6 W	1/6 NW	3/6 NW	5/9 W	4/8 NW	4/8 E	4/11 E	5/11 E
Valley	2/5 W	1/3 NW	1/3 E	1/4 W	4/9 W	6/10 W	3/7 W	4/9 E	6/12 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/10	11/10	11/10	13/13	15/14	16/15	14/14	12/11	11/10
300	12/12	12/11	12/12	16/16	18/18	18/18	17/17	14/13	13/12
Valley	13/13	12/13	13/13	16/17	19/19	19/19	19/19	15/15	14/13
Freezing Level*	2500m	2400m	2400m	2300m	2300m	2400m	2400m	2400m	2400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

UV levels moderate to high, so sun protection is advisable.

Recent rainfall: measured at Malham: altitude 375m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Tue 15 Aug 2023	3.8mm	19.8mm	29mm

Forecast for Thursday 17 Aug 2023

Weather: Areas of low cloud forming overnight, especially for eastern upslopes. These should gradually disperse Thursday morning to give some sunny spells and just a few light showers. Patchy cloud is likely to reform again on eastern upslopes towards midnight but bases higher in stronger winds.

Maximum wind: Easterly 15-20mph gust 25-30mph in the afternoon/evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20% in early hours and at first, but soon improving to 90% or more.

Low Cloud and visibility: Areas of cloud above 300-400m, largely affecting eastern upslopes at first but giving poor to very poor visibility across some summits. This will soon disperse through the first part of the morning with cloud then comfortably above summits, giving generally good to very good visibility.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 16 degrees Celsius rising to Plus 21 degrees Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 11 degrees Celsius rising to Plus 15 degrees Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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